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Murray, A.B., and Morrison, B.J., "Effect of Passive Smoking on Asthmatic Children Who Have and Who Have Not Had Atopic Dermatitis," Chest 101(1): 16-18, 1992.

The authors of this study examined 240 children aged 6-17 years who had been referred consecutively to their clinic. They report that "multiple analysis of variance revealed that children whose mothers smoked had significantly more severe asthma but that atopic dermatitis had no apparent effect on the severity of asthma, either in its main effect or in its interaction with maternal smoking." The authors conclude that "in smoking mothers' children the asthma was just as severe in those who had not had atopic dermatitis as in those who had."

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